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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:)	"EXPRESS MAIL" mailing label
)	No. EM362733790US
Alison Hopkins)	
)	Date of Deposit: February 7, 2000
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Application Based on PCT/GB98/02550)	I hereby certify that this paper (or fee) is
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 3, 4 and 5 as follows:

--3. [AMENDED] A labelling composition as claimed in claim 1 [or claim
2], wherein the random mixture is of 6-mer oligonucleotides.--